

SENATE BILL No. 266

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: None (noncode).

Synopsis: High speed rail study commission. Creates the high speed rail study commission.

Effective: July 1, 2002.

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning transportation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002] (a) As used in this
2 SECTION, "commission" refers to the high speed rail study
3 commission established by subsection (b).

4 (b) The high speed rail study commission is established.

5 (c) The commission consists of eleven (11) voting members
6 appointed as follows:

7 (1) Four (4) members of the senate, not more than two (2) of
8 whom may be members of the same political party, appointed
9 by the president pro tempore of the senate.

10 (2) Four (4) members of the house of representatives, not
11 more than two (2) of whom may be members of the same
12 political party, appointed by the speaker of the house of
13 representatives.

14 (3) One (1) individual who is a member of the Indiana High
15 Speed Rail Association, appointed by the governor.

16 (4) One (1) lay member involved in the rail transportation
17 industry, appointed by the governor.

18 (5) One (1) member from the Indiana department of



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1 transportation intermodal transportation division's railroad
2 section, appointed by the governor.

3 (d) The chairman of the legislative council shall select one (1)
4 member of the commission to serve as the chairperson, and the vice
5 chairman of the legislative council shall select one (1) member of
6 the commission to serve as the vice chairperson.

7 (e) The commission shall:

8 (1) evaluate studies that address the needs and viability of
9 high speed rail service in and through Indiana, including the:

10 (A) Midwest High Speed Rail Initiative Study;

11 (B) Federal Railroad Administration High Speed Rail
12 Study; and

13 (C) Indiana Passenger Rail Study;

14 (2) monitor the development of high speed rail in the
15 corridors designated by the United States Department of
16 Transportation as high speed rail development corridors;

17 (3) study all aspects of regional high speed rail transportation;
18 and

19 (4) study other topics as assigned by the legislative council.

20 (f) The commission shall submit a final report of the
21 commission's findings and recommendations to the legislative
22 council before November 1, 2006.

23 (g) The commission shall operate under the policies governing
24 study committees adopted by the legislative council.

25 (h) The affirmative votes of a majority of the voting members
26 appointed to the commission are required for the commission to
27 take final action on any measure, including final reports.

28 (i) Each member of the commission is entitled to receive the
29 same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to individuals
30 serving as legislative or lay members on interim study committees
31 established by the legislative council.

32 (j) The legislative services agency shall provide staff support to
33 the commission.

34 (k) This SECTION expires November 2, 2006.

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